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Dear Sirs

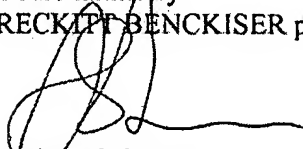
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With reference to the above patent application, we are filing a response to the Written Opinion dated 10 February 2004.

Claim 9 has been amended and a replacement page 34 is enclosed in triplicate.

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canister which comprises a pressurizable canister, and a manually actuated valve which, when actuated, releases its contents under pressure.

8. The combination cleaning device according to any of claims 1 – 5 wherein the means for impelling the cleaning composition includes one or more mechanical elements which are used to deform a non-pressurized vessel.
9. A combination cleaning device according to claim 4 wherein the interlocking device mounted on the vessel comprises a plate having a generally circular downwardly depending skirt, one or more spring legs depending upwardly from the plate, and a central orifice which is positioned above a valve stem of the vessel.
10. A combination cleaning device substantially described with reference to the Figures.

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